

CLINCH VALLEY NEWS

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IN MEMORY OF ROBERT E. LEE

Confederate Organizations Are
Planning to Raise Fund to
Preserve Tomb of Dis-
tinguished Southerner.

A plan has been adopted by the United Daughters of the Confederacy, the Confederate Veterans, and the Sons of the Veterans, to restore and enlarge a chapel at Lexington, Va., that contains the tomb of Gen. Robert E. Lee, and to remodel this so as to make it fireproof.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Tazewell Chapter of the U. D. C., the Chapter enthusiastically endorsed this work and will undertake at once to do its part in interesting all of the people who love and admire Gen. Robert E. Lee, to also take part in the work.

It is the purpose of the organizations mentioned to raise this money by popular subscription. It is not desired to have a few rich men contribute the money, but to present facts to the people and let them contribute in such amounts as they may care in sums of one dollar. No large contributions will be asked from anyone. There are many people who cannot afford to give large amounts, at the same time they desire to take part in the work.

The chapel referred to above, which is on the campus of Washington and Lee University, besides containing the tomb of General Lee has in it the priceless Valentine recumbent statue of General Lee, and many fine works of art, all of which are very dear to the hearts of Southern people. The building is subject to destruction by fire at any time and should be made fireproof, properly heated and lighted. As it exists today it is really a reproach to the Southern people.

The funds contributed will be used first for the reconstruction and care of General Lee's tomb, and, if there are any funds left, they will be supplied to the Lee Memorial Fund, which is a general endowment fund of Washington & Lee University in honor of General Robert E. Lee.

A handsomely illustrated booklet of about forty pages is being prepared which contains some of the essential facts pertaining to General Lee's life and some side-lights on his character. On the first inside page of the booklet is a certificate showing that the person possessing it has made a contribution for the purposes mentioned above.

One of the chief objects of this undertaking on the part of the United Daughters of the Confederacy is to place in every home this little booklet so that the children may receive inspiration through the unselfish life of one of the greatest men of America.

An article containing other information on this subject will appear in the next issue—be on the lookout for it.

SAMUEL WILLIAMS DEAD.

Mr. Samuel Williams, for a half century a well known and highly respected citizen of this county, died at his home at North Tazewell, on Thursday of last week. He was a member of the Presbyterian church, and 84 years old. Besides a widow he leaves one son, David, of Thompson Valley, and four daughters, viz: Mrs. W. I. Vermillion, North Tazewell, Mrs. Sutherland, Mrs. M. C. Williams, Tennessee, and Miss Matilda Williams. The burial took place on Saturday of last week, in the new cemetery.

HOUSTON ST. CLAIR PUTS ONE OVER AT W. & L.

Lexington, Va., Jan. 13.—S. Houston St. Clair, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. W. St. Clair, of Tazewell, a fourth year student at Washington & Lee University, has made the scholastic honor roll of that institution, composed of students in all departments except that of law, who attained an average of ninety per cent. on the work of the first term.

DUE A VICTORY MEDAL.

William Otis Caldwell, a veteran of the world war, came up from the city of Pounding Mill Wednesday on business and called at this office and made application for a Victory Medal. A glance at his discharge from the army would indicate that he is entitled to a victory medal of the highest order, having been in a number of the battles the great war and was wounded on the Vesle river. A matter of peculiar interest is that after Caldwell received his wound, he was sent to Base Hospital No. 41, where Henry T. Haley, Fred and Alex St. Clair, Willie May, Garand Peery, Tom Worsham and Kenneth Paddy were important attaches. The name of Caldwell with the other Tazewell boys is said to have been very French insofar as display of affection goes.

BIDS WANTED.

Office of the Virginia State Highway Commission.
Bids will be received at the office of the Virginia State Highway Commission, 116 South Third Street, Richmond, Virginia, until 12 o'clock noon, Friday, January 21st, 1921, for the construction of the following sections of State Roads:

Virginia Project No. 64 A, 7.42 miles of concrete road on State Road No. 10 in Nansemond and Norfolk Counties between Wilroy and Portsmouth.

Virginia Project No. 38, 2.58 miles of concrete road on State Road No. 4 in Accomac County between Accomac and Tazewell.

Virginia Project No. 71, 1.92 miles of concrete road on State Road No. 1 in Fairfax County between Accotink and Pohick Church.

Virginia Project No. 88, 1.62 miles of concrete and 3.61 miles of gravel road on State Road No. 1 in Stafford County between Fredericksburg and Stafford C. H. Alternate bids will be considered on whole road to be surfaced with concrete.

Virginia Project No. 92, 5.40 miles of gravel road on State Road No. 7 in Spotsylvania and Orange Counties between Chancellorsville and Wilderness Run.

Virginia Project No. 69, 6.42 miles of waterbound macadam road on State Road No. 9 in Augusta County between Jennings Gap and West Augusta. Alternate bids will be received using a bituminous macadam surface, penetration method.

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E. LEE TRINKLE

Who Has Announced Himself a Candidate for Governor.

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Virginia Project No. 80, 2.91 miles of bituminous macadam on State Road No. 2 in Buckingham County, between Dillwyn and Willis Mountain.

Virginia Project No. 86, 4.26 miles of bituminous macadam road on State Road No. 14 in Pittsylvania County, between Blairs and White Oak Mountain.

Virginia Project No. 8-70, 1.25 miles of bituminous resurfacing and widening the streets through the town of Graham on State Road No. 11 in Tazewell County.

Virginia Project No. 82, 8.01 miles of soil road on State Road No. 12 in Powhatan County, between Macon and Cumberland County line.

Virginia Project No. S-61, 7.86 miles of soil road on State Road No. 20 in Chesterfield County, from Goodies Bridge towards Richmond.

Also at the same place and time, bids will be received for the construction of the following bridges:

Virginia Project No. 104, one reinforced bridge over Cook's Creek on State Road No. 10, in Roanoke County, and two steel and one reinforced concrete bridges over Glade Creek on State Road No. 10 in Botetourt County.

Virginia Project No. 88, one steel bridge over Potomac Run with alternate bids on concrete and timber floor, also reinforced concrete bridge over Accakeek Creek on State Road No. 1 in Stafford County.

Engineers will be at the following places to show contractors over the different projects as follows:

At the office of Resident Engineer, Suffolk, Va., at 10 A. M. January 17th, for Project No. 64A.

At Accomac, Va., at 10 A. M. January 18th, for Project No. 38.

At the office of Resident Engineer, Fredericksburg, Va., at 10 A. M. January 17th, for Project No. 88, and 10 A. M. January 18th for Project 92.

At the office of Resident Engineer, Staunton, Va., at 10 A. M. January 17 for Project No. 69.

At Fairfax C. H., Va., at 10 A. M. January 18th, for Project No. 112.

At Lorton, Va., at 12 A. M. January 17th, for Project No. 71.

At Dillwyn, Virginia, at 10 A. M. January 14th, for Project No. 80.

At Chamber of Commerce, Danville, Va., at 10 A. M. January 17th for Project No. 86.

At Graham, Va., Tazewell County, at 12 o'clock January 18th, for Project No. S-70.

At office of the State Highway Commission, Richmond, Va., at 10 A. M. January 14th for Project No. 82.

At office of State Highway Commission, Richmond, Va., at 10 A. M. January 14th for Project No. S-61.

At office of Resident Engineer, Roanoke, Va., at 10 A. M. January 17th, for Project No. 104 A.

A certified check to the amount of 5 per cent of the total bid, but not to exceed \$5,000.00, made payable to the State Highway Commission, must accompany bids on each section of road.

Plans and specifications for all projects are on file at office of Virginia State Highway Commission, 116 South Third Street, Richmond, Virginia, and for Virginia Projects No. 64A and 38 at office of Resident Engineer, Suffolk; for Virginia Projects 88 and 92 at office of Resident Engineer, Fredericksburg; for Virginia Project No. 69 at office of Resident Engineer, Staunton; for Virginia Projects 86 and 80 at office of Resident Engineer, Lynchburg; for Virginia Projects No. 112 and 71 at office of Resident Engineer,

Memassas; for Virginia Project No. S-70 at office of Resident Engineer, Bristol; for Virginia Project No. 104 A at office of Resident Engineer, Roanoke; for Virginia Projects No. 82 and S-61 at office Resident Engineer, Richmond.

Plans will be furnished prospective bidders on receipt of check for \$5.00 payable to the Second Assistant Commissioner, \$2.50 of which will be returned when plans are returned in good condition within two weeks after bids are opened.

The State Highway Commission reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

G. P. COLEMAN,
State Highway Commissioner.

SOMETHING ABOUT COLONEL BROWNING FOR GOVERNOR.

Wytheville, Va., Jan. 11, 1921.

Clinch Valley News:

I note in your last issue that you published the announcement of Col. James S. Browning for Governor. I also note your comments which are very well put.

I also notice in Sunday's issue of the Roanoke Times that the Colonel promises to write up the reminiscences of the readjustment movement or campaigns in Virginia. If the Col. will give this in full or even a part of it is going to make some very interesting reading, as there never has been such a political campaign waged on any part of the Union as this one. The Colonel has often promised reminiscences of his early life in Pocahontas and the many things that did and did not happen there. This recalls an incident related to me by the Colonel at the time it happened.

Back in the eighties there lived in this town a very noted character, "Squire P. P. Dillon. The 'Squire' landed in Pocahontas as a Henry County Democrat, but like most of the Democrats from South of the Blue Ridge who land in the Pocahontas coal fields soon learned the language of the tribe and became a Republican.

"Squire Dillon was better known as Pink and was the most noted character they had in this town. He once held the position of Mayor and every minor position from a class leader to a trial Justice. Some of the 'Squire's' decisions were so rare and rank that he elicited some very strong criticism in print from Mr. Harry M. Smith, better known there as Governor Smith, who was then publishing in that town a newspaper known as the Pocahontas Head Light. These criticisms were so severe that Dillon waited on the Editor and demanded an apology. This was promised him. In the next issue of the paper the apology appeared but it was many times more severe than the criticism. So the Governor was waited on by Dillon and informed that he did not want any more of his apologies.

This terminated their social relations and there was anything but a kind feeling existed between them from that on.

In 1893 Mr. Smith was appointed Minister to Hayti. This appointment appeared in large head lines in the Virginia Dailies. Pink happened to go on it. He carried it to Colonel Browning and showed it to him and asked him where Hayti was. He was informed that it was a small province in South America, inhabited by negroes. After listening to this explanation he said, "Well, I've always contributed liberally to foreign missions, but if Grover Cleveland is going to make Ministers out of such men as Governor Smith and send them down to South America to preach to niggers, I will never give another dime to this cause."

Now, I would be glad if I could show this announcement of the Col's and get an expression from Pink as to what kind of Governor he thinks Colonel Browning would make.

R. P. JOHNSON.

WATCH OUT, "DOC."

Dr. Brady, Newhall, sends his check and says, "some kind of a wing." Pupils must be more careful, and observe the correct nomenclature of this university.

Paper currency is "batwing." A check is a white, green or canary wing, according to color of check. Refuse to accept these wings and subject the paper to a fine.

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NEW ROAD TO 'BE LOCATED

State Highway Through Tazewell County, Now Contested, to be Settled at Meeting of Commission Here on 25th.

Recently State Highway Commissioner Coleman located the State highway through Tazewell County from the Town of Tazewell to the Russell county line by way of Liberty Hill and Maiden Springs, following the present Fincastle road. As soon as this route was adopted by Commissioner Coleman, more than two hundred freeholders of Tazewell county appealed from his decision to the State Highway Commission composed of five members, and they ask that the highway be located from the town of Tazewell west by way of the Fair Grounds, Ligon, Maxwell, Pounding Mill, Claypool Hill, Wardell and Indian branch to the Russell county line, thence up Indian branch to the Fincastle road near Belfast, in Russell county. Notice has just been received here that the State Highway Commission will reach this place Tuesday morning, January 25, to view the routes and to hear the appeal, the hearing of the appeal to be at the Court house at 2 p.m.

Much interest is being manifested in this contest and no doubt a large crowd will be in attendance at the hearing on the 25th. Citizens from Raven, Boran, Richlands, Cedar Bluff, Rader, Baptist Valley and other sections are joining forces with the people along the new route, asking that the river and Indian branch location be adopted. The coal companies, which are large taxpayers, are also active in their support of the river route.

The persons in favor of the new location down the river and up Indian branch claim that this will give a water route clear through and that there is less than a mile's difference in distance, and will accommodate hundreds of more people, and will connect the business localities in such a way that great benefit will result, and that it will give direct connection with the new road that will be built into Buchanan County from Raven.

Under the law the decision of the Commission of five is final, from which there is no appeal. Lawyers Harman & Harman represent the persons supporting the river route, and Chapman, Peery & Buchanan represent those in favor of the route by way of Liberty Hill and Maiden Springs.

The act of the legislature provides that the state highway shall run from Graham to Tazewell, thence to Rosedale, Lebanon, etc. So far as we are advised, the location of the highway has not been fixed from the Burke's Garden Siding to the Town of Tazewell. Would it not be to the interest of both North Tazewell and Tazewell for this highway to come down the river by way of the Town of North Tazewell, thence to Tazewell, following the street car line, and passing through both towns? There are several good reasons why this should be done, and a concerted effort should be made along this line before it is too late.

Small pox notice—vaccination.

Pursuant to rules for the regulation and control of Small-pox in Tazewell County, promulgated by the undersigned Board of Health of said County, notice is hereby given to all persons who have in any way been exposed to small-pox, that they shall at once go to a physician in their respective communities and be vaccinated, and vaccination to be made with fresh vaccine.

This the 12th day of Jan., 1921.

By order of the Local Board of Health of Tazewell County, Virginia.

By P. D. JOHNSTON, Secretary.

PENALTY FOR VIOLATION OF SECTION 1495 OF THE CODE OF VIRGINIA.

"It shall be unlawful for any person to violate any rules or regulations which may have been promulgated by any duly constituted Board of Health, and upon conviction of the person so offending he shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$10.00 nor more than \$50.00 for the first offense, and not less than \$25.00 nor more than \$100.00 for each subsequent offense."

NEW AUTO FIRM IN TOWN.

Crockett and White Co., Inc., is the name of the new firm that succeeds the Auto Sales and Machinery Company here. Dr. M. B. Crockett is President; Dr. R. P. Copenhaver, Vice-President, and Mr. S. E. White, Secretary and treasurer. The directors are J. G. Barnes, C. N. Barnes, R. P. Copenhaver, M. B. Crockett, H. G. McCall, and S. E. White. The new firm will take over the business of the Auto Sales and Machinery Company. The firm has also bought the building they have occupied since beginning business from Harrison Barnes & Co., paying therefor the sum of \$22,000. Alterations will be made, offices arranged, and the business will be expanded.

NOTICE.

Mrs. Nancy J. Gillespie authorizes us to state that she will not be responsible for debts incurred by any one except upon her order. All parties will please take notice of this.

1-14-21.

TO THE HOUSEWIVES OF TAZEWELL.

Bring in that Star and P. G. White Naptha Coupon. It means money to you. B. B. B. and Co., C. T. Peery & Sons, 14.

Mr. Penn Crockett, whose sudden death at his home in Cashburn, was nephew to Mrs. Mary C. Bowen, of this town. This family of the name are natives of Washington County, where the remains of Mr. Penn Crockett were taken for burial. Reese T. Bowen of the Cove, attended the funeral and burial.

Deceased was found dead in his law office about ten o'clock on Friday night last. He was about 47 years of age and leaves a widow and several children.

RECEIVED IN PIANO AND VOICE.

Miss Lois Tolbert will present some of her pupils in a recital Friday afternoon, January 14, at 3:45, in the high school chapel. The public is cordially invited.

CHARLIE WATKINS RELEASED ON BOND.

Bluefield, W. Va., Jan. 10.—Charlie Watkins charged with shooting with intent to kill his wife, Clara Watkins, and brother-in-law, Connor Burress, was released today under a five thousand dollar bond pending preliminary hearing. The shooting occurred at an early hour Sunday morning at Watkins' home in this city. The woman was shot through the body and is in a critical condition at a local hospital. Burress was shot through the right arm. Another shot passed through the lapel of his coat and glanced under his chin, severing the skin of his throat. Burress was recently tried in Tazewell County, Va., for the murder of Kelly Hancock, at Cashburn. Conflicting stories have been told by all the participants in the affair at the Watkins' house early Sunday morning.

NOTICE.

Star Milling Co. is selling as follows:

FOR CASH.

Best Flour, \$10.80 per bbl.

Second Grade Flour, \$8.00 per bbl.

Horse & Mule Feed, \$2.80 per 100 lb.

Flour Middlings, \$2.80 per 100 lb.

Brans, \$2.75 per 100 lb.

Corn Meal, \$1.25 per bushel

Chicken Feed, Cheap.

ON CREDIT.

Best Flour, \$12.00 per bbl.

X Flour, \$10.00 per bbl.

Horse & Mule Feed, \$3.25 per 100 lb.

Flour Middlings, \$3.25 per 100 lb.

Brans, \$2.90 per 100 lb.

Corn Meal, \$1.50 per 100 lb.

Chicken Feed, Cheap.

"Before and After" in the Near East



"BEFORE." "AFTER."

From misery to comfort and self-respect in five days' time, simply through the magic of an American ten dollar bill, is a transformation that is being wrought daily in Western Asia by the Near East Relief of 1 Madison Avenue, New York City. The group of five Armenian children shown in two pictures here have reason to bless the American donor of that ten dollar bill. With this money, the expert workers of Near East Relief in Armenia were able to rid the poor children of their lathsome rags and to clothe them with new garments of alab cloth, woven in a Near East Relief Industrial plant and sewed into garments by the mother of the children. The mother was also paid a small fee for her services in making the garments.

This was a lucky family. There are thousands of others not so lucky in the Near East, simply because of a lack of other ten dollar bills. Near East Relief is asking the American people to contribute funds to save the starving in the little lands. It is estimated that over 1,250,000 adults are in desperate need, and 250,000 children are orphans and must be cared for. For the sum of \$180 a year Near East Relief can not only feed and clothe and shelter an orphan child, but can also give a course in education towards ultimate self-support and independence. Many of these orphans are being "adopted" by Americans who are providing funds for the support of one or more over a given period.

MR. PENN CROCKETT DEAD.

Editor, Jno. Ed. Peerce of Norton, has converted the Weekly Coalfield Progress into a daily, and seems to be putting the Daily across, as we say.

The paper is well gotten, has a good daily news press, besides a good personal and local service. To get up a good news paper weekly in a small town is not the easiest job in the world, and a daily—well, some hustling is required as well as good business management. Norton is to be congratulated on having a Daily, and the paper will grow with the growth of the town and the hearty support now, in the beginning of the struggle, of the people of the town and community.

NORTONS DAILY PAPER.

HOLSTEIN COW FOR SALE.

Gentle, gives now 3 1-2 gallons of milk, seven years old. Price \$90.00. H. A. BOWEN, Tazewell, Va. 1-12-21.

THE BIG SNOW IN ROANOKE.

Roanoke was visited early Sunday morning by a terrific snow storm, the worst in thirty years, damaging property in and about the city to the tune of approximately \$75,000. The greatest damage was done to the Corn Cole plant when the roof of the building collapsed early Monday morning. G. D. Whitwell, proprietor of the plant, estimated the damage to be between \$15,000 and \$20,000.

The roof of the Roanoke Cement, Tiling and Roofing plant collapsed causing a damage of \$9,000.

Telephone and telegraph lines in and around Salem are badly damaged, and a large number of telephone wires lying on the ground.—Roanoke Times.

BLUEFIELD COUNCIL TO ENFORCE SUNDAY LAW.

The city council, after discussing conditions in particular relative to other cities and also local conditions, directed that the night police force be augmented by the addition of men and further directed the full enforcement of the Sunday closing laws, beginning with Sunday, January 16. The order directs that all drug stores sell nothing but drugs, bulk ice cream and milk. That all so-called restaurants which are operated for the sale of fruit and other things must close. All gasoline stations must close. All cigar stands must close. The sale of daily papers will be permitted and sale of smoking and other tobacco to guests of hotels will be permitted.—Bluefield Daily Telegraph.

NEAR EAST RELIEF.

At the request of Rev. W. W. Arrowood, Chairman of the Near East Relief for Tazewell County, I have consented to act as local committee for the Town of Tazewell, and the following gentleman (and some ladies whose names will be added later) will call upon you for contributions, namely: W. B. Leslie, J. A. Greener, R. E. Wall, H. L. Spratt, W. L. Painter, L. A. Tynes and C. C. Payne. To this most worthy cause, and which I feel sure will not fail to appeal to our sympathetic and generous citizens for the needs of a suffering and distressed people, especially the thousands of helpless children, who are actually starving at this time. The quota for this town is \$750.00, and the campaign begins the 16th. Mr. W. T. Gillespie is Treasurer of the fund and contributions may be made to him or any of the Committee named above, or others, who may call upon you.

Respectfully,
J. POWELL ROYALL.

THIS MAY BE INTENDED FOR YOU.

All parties who are indebted to us are hereby notified that accounts must be settled to January 1. If you cannot pay cash, come in and give us your note as all accounts must be settled. We thank you for your patronage the past year.

C. T. PEERY & SONS.

LET'S BEAT NORTON AGAIN.

Should Tazewell be beaten by Norton tonight in the basket ball contest, which won't happen, we will put up a pitiful plea of one kind or another, as did the Coalfield Progress, in its issue of last Tuesday, accounting for the wallowing Tazewell gave Norton last Saturday of last Saturday, on Nortons own battle ground.

AN OLD TIME SNOW.

The first deep snow of the season is here, and is still falling. The snow on Saturday night, about midnight, and has continued almost continually up to this writing, Wednesday p. m.—a snow such as we used to have when we were boys.

WILL RETAIN DEMONSTRATOR

Supervisors Make Appropriation for Continuance of Work—Lady Agent Also to Be Secured for County.

The Board of Supervisors, at the regular monthly meeting Tuesday, made an appropriation for the continuance of the county demonstrator, and also provided for a home demonstrator agent to be secured for the county at an early date.

R. R. Wall, who has been the county demonstrator for several years, and who has recently resigned to accept the appointment of district demonstrator, will remain in the county and have charge of the work until a proper man can be secured or the work. The Supervisors, in connection with the Virginia Polytechnic Institute, have decided to secure a man for the work outside of the county, believing that such an arrangement will be more acceptable and harmonious. Such a man will relieve Mr. Wall as soon as the V. P. I. authorities can find a person suitable as a successor to Wall.

Miss Elizabeth Cook, state demonstrator agent, appeared before the Board in behalf of the home demonstrator work, and readily secured an appropriation from the board for the work in the county. A number of the ladies of the county were present and endorsed the work proposed by Miss Cook, and assisted in securing the appropriation.

Regarding Wall's successor, it seems to be a pretty well accepted fact that his successor will have a hard row to hoe, in view of Wall's untiring energy and the interest he has taken in farm work and other co-operative interest